

# Hymns for August 2019

## 1 ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house  
where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where  
saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;  
Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
Let us build a house where love is found  
In water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground,  
Where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
Is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

## 2 BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert  
but you shall not die of thirst  
you shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters  
in he sea you shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames  
you shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of hell  
and death is at your side  
know that I am with you through it all

Blessed are your poor  
for the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn  
for one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
all because of me  
blessed, blessed are you!

# St Peter's Church Phibsborough

## 3 MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken like the first morning  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing  
Praise for the morning  
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight  
Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning  
God's recreation of the new day

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Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
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Praise for them springing fresh from the world

## 4 HERE I AM LORD

I the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I have made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall i send?

Here I am Lord  
Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

I the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11 August 2019

## A LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS TO PRIESTS 4 August 2019

Dear Brothers,  
A hundred and sixty years have passed since the death of the holy Curé of Ars, the patron of parish priests throughout the world. On this, his feast day, I write this letter not only to parish priests but to all of you, my brother priests, who have quietly “left all behind” in order to immerse yourselves in the daily life of your communities. Like the Curé of Ars, you serve “in the trenches”, bearing the burden of the day and the heat (cf. *Mt* 20:12), confronting an endless variety of situations in your effort to care for and accompany God’s people. I want to say a word to each of you who, often without fanfare and at personal cost, amid weariness, infirmity and sorrow, carry out your mission of service to God and to your people. Despite the hardships of the journey, you are writing the finest pages of the priestly life.

Without denying or dismissing the harm caused by some of our brothers, it would be unfair not to express our gratitude to all those priests who faithfully and generously spend their lives in the service of others. They embody a spiritual fatherhood capable of weeping with those who weep. Countless priests make of their lives a work of mercy in areas or situations that are often hostile, isolated or ignored, even at the risk of their lives. I acknowledge

and appreciate your courageous and steadfast example; in these times of turbulence, shame and pain, you demonstrate that you have joyfully put your lives on the line for the sake of the Gospel.

Gratitude is always a powerful weapon. Only if we are able to contemplate and feel genuine gratitude for all those ways we have experienced God’s love, generosity, solidarity and trust, as well as his forgiveness, patience, forbearance and compassion, will we allow the Spirit to grant us the freshness that can renew (and not simply patch up) our life and mission.

Thank you for the joy with which you have offered your lives, revealing a heart that over the years has refused to become closed and bitter, but has grown daily in love for God and his people. A heart that, like good wine, has not turned sour but become richer with age; “For his mercy endures forever”.



Mass Times			Confessions	African Chaplaincy
Sunday	Weekdays	Holy Days	Saturday	
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	<b>Monday</b> 10.30am	10.30am	11.00am	1st Sunday 2.15pm
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm	6.30pm	or	<b>Syro Malabar Rite</b> 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday 4.00pm
10.00am	<b>Tues - Sat</b>		<b>Parish Office</b>	
11.30am	10.30am		by arrangement	



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**Volunteer Church Cleaners**  
11.00am Monday for 1 hour followed by light refreshments

**Legion of Mary**  
7.00pm Monday  
Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
7.30pm Monday

**Exploring Catechism**  
7.30pm Monday - St Peter's Club

**Association of the Miraculous Medal**  
8.00pm Monthly - 3rd Monday

**Patrician Meeting** (Legion of Mary)  
7.30pm Monthly - 3rd Tuesday  
Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

**Legion of Mary**  
7.00pm Wednesday  
Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

**Society of St Vincent de Paul**  
7.30pm Thursday - Conference Meeting

**Sacred Heart Confraternity**  
10.30am Mass and devotions on the First Friday of every month

**Children of Mary Sodality**  
10.30am Mass on the Saturday after the First Friday of every month

**Sacrament of the Sick**  
10.30am Monthly - 3rd Saturday



# Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday  
15 August

Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass Times - 10.30am & 6.30pm

## UPCOMING DIARY DATE



**Venue:** St Peter's Church  
**Date:** Friday, 20 September 2019  
**Time:** 6.00pm - 10.00pm

**Culture Night**  
More details from the Dublin Culture Night website at: [www.culturenight.ie/event/st-peters-church/](http://www.culturenight.ie/event/st-peters-church/).

## UPCOMING DIARY DATE



**Venue:** St Peter's Church Garden  
**Date:** Saturday, 21 September 2019  
**Time:** 2.00pm - 5.00pm

**Buzz Fest**  
The blessing of the bees will take place. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters. Organised by **Phibsboro' Village Tidy Towns**.

### Cemetery Sunday

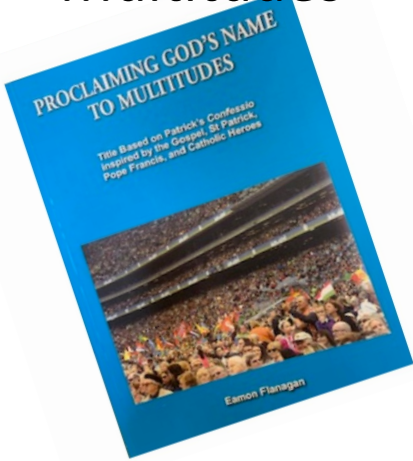
Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed

#### Upcoming Cemetery Events

**Sunday, 11 August**  
4.00pm Balcadden/Flemington

**Thursday, 15 July**  
6.45pm Ballyboughal  
8.00pm Garristown

## Proclaiming God's Name to Multitudes



A new book of poetry by  
Fr Eamon Flanagan CM  
now available from the Repository

## St Peter's Parish Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock

**Saturday, 14 September 2018**  
**Cost: €50 per person**  
*(includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)*



**Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday**  
**10.00am - 12.00pm**  
**Tel: (01) 838 9708**

*Bookings commence on Monday 29 July*

**Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am sharp and returns to St Peter's at approx. 10.00pm**

## DO YOU PAY TAX?



**Donate : €250 (minimum) a year**  
**Via Planned giving**  
**Add 44 cent per € to your donation!**

If your annual **recorded** donations amount to more than **€250 we can claim the tax back**. Send us a completed CHY4 Cert ([www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)) and we will take care of the rest. Thank you.

## GEORGE F. HANDEL'S MESSIAH



**Venue:** St Peter's Church  
**Date:** Sunday, 24 November 2019  
**Time:** 7.30pm

A series of events is planned to fundraise for the restoration of our Church Organ, of which George Frederic Handel's "The Messiah" is the first. With The Guinness Choir, Orchestra and Soloists, it promises to be a wonderful event.

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Clare, virgin is not celebrated this year*

### Monday

*St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*  
*St Muredach, bishop*  
*St Attracta, virgin*  
*St Lelia, virgin*  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena  
Theme: Praying for expectant mothers

### Tuesday

*Ss Pontian, pope & Hippolytus, priest, martyrs*  
*St Fachtna, bishop*

### Wednesday

*St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr*  
7.00pm Legion of Mary

### Thursday

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass Times - 10.30am & 6.30pm

### Friday

*St Stephen of Hungary*

### Saturday

*Our Lady of Knock*  
10.30am Mass with Anointing of the Sick

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass  
Avila Centre, Donnybrook

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:  
Church (4 Aug) = € 846.23  
Share (4 Aug) = € 353.78  
Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.